

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Paul MEAUSOONE, et. al. Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 09/807,411 Examiner:

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For: TUBE WITH MULTILAYER HEAD
AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed inventors' declaration in connection with the above-identified application. Please note that one of the joint inventors, Mr. Lapalus, is refusing to sign the declaration. The declaration has been signed by two of the three joint inventors, Mr. Jean-Paul Meausoone and Mr. Michel Bosshard, on their own behalves, and on behalf of Mr. Lapalus.

Submitted herewith are 1) a statement of facts to show that Mr. Lapalus is refusing to sign any papers for the assignee and 2) a declaration to support statements made in the statement of facts.

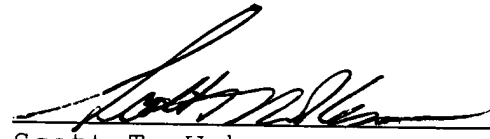
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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 01065

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
TUBE WITH MULTILAYER HEAD AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

specification of which

(check one) XX is described and claimed in PCT International Application PCT/FR99/02525filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) October 18, 1999

amended on _____

(if applicable)

(OR) _____ is described in United States Application Number _____

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed? Yes No
98/13223	France	October 19, 1998	XX

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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